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THAT BANQUET.

Alamedans Bring Their Appetites With them

AND CARRIED THOSE SAME APPETITES BACK HOME.

Two Kegs of Steam Beer Was Donated to Them by Varney Gaskill.

All Broke Up.

Alameda Encinal: The members of the Alameda Republican Club Drill Corps are sore at heart. They went to join in the Republican jamboree. They had read a whole lot in the papers about banquets and a big time generally and took their appetites with them prepared to do justice to all the dainty dishes the Oaklanders could provide. They brought the same appetites back with them unappeased. They were footsore weary and mad, were those Republican drillers and if they ever march in Oakland again, the small boys will be given permission to pelt them with bad eggs.

The corps turned out strong. It was its last public appearance and it wanted to make a good showing. All the old war horses donned uniforms and marched side by side with the young colts. Stanley Stephenson, Ed. Randlett, E. K. Taylor, John Gunn, Jr., W. H. Noy, Joe Lanktree and a whole crowd of the other "old boys" went along. They are great fellows at a banquet, you know, and there was to be such a fine feed in Oakland.

The Alameda contingent marched as it never marched before. Visions of cold turkey and sparkling wines were constantly before them and spurred them on to their best efforts. The parade came to an end. Grand Marshal Gaskill, the Oakland Alliance and the Los Angeles clubs marched up a side alley to the banquet hall, closely followed by the Republican Drill Corps from the Encinal.

When the hungry horde from Alameda arrived the doors were closed. They could look through the windows though. There were long tables fairly groaning under their weight of good things. They could hear the clink of the glasses as the sparkling wine was poured down the parched throats of gay Republicans from the Southern citrus belt and the Oakland crowd that always looks out for number one. There were shouts and a tiger for McKinley but no words of cheer for the lonely, hungry and forlorn Alameda Republicans.

Ed. Taylor looked at John Gunn. John Gunn looked at Ed. Taylor. They were speechless. And still they peered through the windows at the gay crowd within.

What's that? A sudden hush! Toastmaster Gaskill could be seen summoning a messenger.

"Of course it is all a mistake, boys," spoke up Stanley Stephenson. "Brace up now, here comes a man to invite us in."

The messenger came. He carefully closed the door after him and when all was quiet, he said:

"Boys, Grand Marshal Gaskill desires me to tell you that there are two kegs of steam beer at your disposal at Jim Crow's saloon down on Tenth street. He wants you to go down there and enjoy yourself and if two kegs are not enough he may be able to provide you with a third."

The Corps turned and rushed—oh, no, not for the beer joint but for the first conveyance that would bring them home.

Shell Mound Park.

Sunday November 22, 1896, there will be grand prize shooting, bowling and raffling for turkeys, pigs, geese etc. Concert from 10 a. m. to 12 p. m. Admission to the park 25 cents. Twenty-five gate prizes will be drawn for at 5 p. m. divided as follows: Ten turkeys, 5 pigs and 10 geese.

Lost.

A long gold pin set with three turquois and two pearls. Any person finding the same or giving information that will lead to its recovery will be suitably rewarded by returning the same or by giving information of the same to C. H. Burr, 711 Fifth street West Berkeley. Nov. 5 1 w.

FOR SALE. Fresh Jersey Holstein gentle cow and calf, 16 quarts daily, rich milk. Apply Mrs. Barclay, McGee avenue between Bristol and Delaware street. Nov 9 w 1

TROUBLE FOR ACME

Charged That the Tye-Muller Match Was Professional.

Trouble for Acme

Fred Muller has filed with the Pacific Coast Amateur Athletic Association a protest against the action of the judges in awarding the decision of the Muller-Tye match recently held under the auspices of the Acme Club.

This protest is quite likely to get the Acme club in a peck of trouble.

The Pacific Coast Amateur Athletic Association is investigating the matter carefully, and more than likely the Acmes will be surprised when the investigating committee makes its report.

It is charged that under the guise of an amateur boxing bout the contest between Tye and Muller was for a purse, and was a professional affair. Further it is said that this was well known in Oakland and was one of the reasons such a large crowd attended the Acme's entertainment that night.

If Muller can sustain his charges with proof the only thing left for the Association to do is to declare both Muller and Tye professionals. The rules also provide in such cases for the suspension of the offending club and all its members from the amateur ranks.

The Acme officials are confidant that their club will, as it usually does come out with flying colors, and are apparently satisfied as to what the result will be.

It makes no difference to Muller if he is declared a professional, for by his own volition he has become a professional and entered into a match with Lou Agnew, which will be fought December 2d. Muller has already gone into training for the match.

Woodmen of the World.

The Woodmen of the World, which is a very strong organization in Alameda county, is preparing for a pleasant winter for the members. There will be a reunion of all of the Woodmen camps in Alameda county at Centerville on Friday evening next. There will probably be 400 Woodmen present. Oakland Camp will send a delegation of seventy-five. Oakland Woodmen can take the 6 p. m. electric car for Haywards where they will be met by busses for a drive to Centerville. At Centerville they will be the guests of Maple Camp of that town. Oakland Camp, No. 94, will hold their annual entertainment, which has come to be known as "Autumn Leaves," on Monday evening, November 30th. Oakland Camp, No. 94, will elect officers on Monday evening, November 23d.

A Child's Mishap

Encinal: The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillespie, of 1278 Regent street, swallowed a safety pin yesterday, and it was feared for a time that the accident would terminate seriously. The little one was playing with a doll, and in undressing it took the pin out of its clothes and put it in its mouth. The child lost its balance and rolled over on its back and it is supposed that in catching its breath the pin was drawn down into its throat.

It stuck in the windpipe, causing the child great pain. Its cries attracted the attention of its mother. Mrs. Gillespie could see the safety pin in the child's throat, but it was open and in such a position that it could not be pulled out without danger of the sharp point penetrating the windpipe. Dr. Sander was summoned and by prompt action, relieved the child's suffering and managed to force the pin into its stomach.

The doctor says that there is little danger now of any serious results from the accident.

Suit Over a Patent.

Alphonso B. Bowers and John Brown yesterday began a suit in equity in the United States Circuit Court against the Oakland Iron Works for infringement on dredging machine patents. Bowers and Brown have infringement suits pending against Von Schmidt and others.

Their Outlay.

L. W. Kennedy has filed a statement that his campaign for Supervisor in the Fifth district cost him $31 15.

W. G. Reese, who ran for the same office, certifies his expenditures were $114

THE CANVASS

Completed by the Board of Supervisors.

SHOWS LITTLE DIFFERENCE IN THE RESULT.

Average Republican Majority in the County Five Thousand and two ninths.

The Count

The Supervisors completed the canvass of the First and Fifth Supervisorial districts in their official canvass of the vote of last Tuesday before a recess was taken Monday evening at 5 o'clock. This included the returns of the Forty-sixth Assembly district also. The official footings have not yet been made but the changes from the figures published the next day after the election were very slight and will not effect the result in the least.

Yesterday morning the Board took up the canvass of the balance of the city of Oakland, then Alameda, Berkeley and Oakland township, which complete the Twenty-seventh Senatorial, Forty-eighth, Fiftieth and Fifty-first Assembly districts, the Oakland and Berkeley justices and the Fourth Supervisorial districts, leaving only 13 precincts in the Forty-seventh Assembly district to canvass this afternoon to complete the work. No material changes were made by any of the candidates. Roeth advanced 18 and by transposition of precincts in the published returns the figures were changed for the presidential electors and Congressman, but the total will not be effected thereby.

The clerks found they had a big task in computing the totals, and were unable to complete their work last evening so the Board took a recess until 10 a. m. today to hear their report.

The vote on Presidential electors stands as follows:

Republican electors—Irving M Scott 13,361, Duncan E. McKinlay 13,421, George Francis 13,336, Julius M. Walling 13,345, Howell A. Powell 13,334, Joseph S. Spear Jr. 13,333, Claus Spreckels 13,326, Elwood Cooper 13,336, Thomas Flint 13,213

Fusion electors—J. W. Martin 8384, Joe Hamilton 8332, S. I. Allard 8323, C. Threshe 8360, William Craig 8329, D. T. Fowler 8330, M. Merritt 8331, J. V. Webster 8319, Daniel McKay 8036.

Duncan E. McKinlay heads the Republican electors with a vote of 13,421 and C. W. Turpsher the Fusionists with 8391 votes, being a majority of 5030 for McKinlay. Thomas Flint of the Republican electors received the lowest vote, 13,213, and Daniel McKay the lowest for the Fusionists, 8306 leaving Flint's majority 4909. The average vote of the Republican electors is 13,536 1-9, and of the Fusion electors 8336 2-9, being an average majority of 5000 2-9 votes.

The footings for city justices are: Allen 5477, Wood 4489, McElroy 3940, Stetson 3418, Aram 1630, Heaton 400.

Harrison to McKinley.

Canton, November 10.—The following letter has been received by Major McKinley from ex-President Harrison:

"The use of mails instead of wires as a carrier of my congratulations does not imply that they are less but rather that they are more thoughtful and deliberate. It is a great honor indeed when personal success is identified with a great national triumph. The issues forced to the front by the Chicago platform put the fight on such lines that the Republican party could use the old breast works and make an unfailing appeal to the patriotism of the South as well as the North. I sincerely hope that you may be given the wisdom and strength needed in this emergency to restore and establish the prosperity of the nation."

Gussie Fromm, the young East Oakland incorrigible, who ran away from the Old Folks Home at Temescal, three days ago was found in Oakland. He will be returned to the Old Folks Home, where there is a kindergarten department, or else sent to the Reform school.

A CLEVER CAPTURE

TWO VERY DESPERATE YOUNG CRIMINALS ARE ARRESTED

They Drew Pistols on an Officer at the Mole

THEY ESCAPE BUT ARE AFTERWARDS TAKEN AT THE FERRY

They Are Supposed to be Eastern Crooks Just Arrived on the Coast—$750 in Confederate Money on one of Them

A Capture

Deputy Sheriff Adam Kellner, night watchman at the Oakland mole, landed two desperate characters in jail after midnight yesterday. Before he succeeded in placing them behind the bars, the fellows made a hard fight and once compelled the deputy sheriff to release them at the point of a big .44 calibre pistol.

The men came in on the train which arrived at 12:25 o'clock at the mole from Sacramento. The deputy sheriff had received a report that three overcoats and a woman's satchel had been stolen on the way down. Two of the overcoats belonged to passengers and the third to Brakeman J. E. Sargood of the train. When the latter reported the loss of his coat, he and the watchman started to walk through the waiting room at the mole, the passengers having not yet gone out to the boat. On a seat on one side of the waiting room, the brakeman discovered his coat and it was found that it had been left there by two young men.

The watchman and brakeman remained near by and when the young fellows came up to claim the coat, Deputy Kellner placed them under arrest. They loudly protested their innocence and the deputy had considerable difficulty in getting them out of the waiting room, his idea being to put them on the local train and bring them to the city prison. However, when he got outside with his prisoners, the local train was already starting and Brakeman Sargood ran on ahead to board it, not waiting to assist Kellner at all.

As soon as the brakeman left, one of the men whipped out a big pistol and pointing it at Kellner's head, ordered him to release his partner or he would blow off the top of his head. Kellner decided that discretion was the better part of valor and did as directed. The men immediately turned around and started for the boat which had not yet left. Kellner was not to be shaken off, however, and started after them. When he got on the boat, he informed the officers of the vessel and several of the deck hands went with him while he hunted for the men who had mingled with the crowd of passengers as soon as they reached the boat.

The men were finally located and again placed under arrest. This time they were carefully guarded, but nevertheless one of them made a break at one of the deck hands but was quieted by Kellner's club. When the boat reached the other side of the bay the young fellows were lodged in jail at the harbor police station for the night. They gave the names of James Carlin and William Hawley and they said that their ages were respectively 24 and 22. Hawley claimed that he had been a car painter in the employ of the Southern Pacific.

On Hawley's person was found a clearance card from the Southern Pacific Company made to William Hawley, a car painter, whose residence is given as Ben Haven, Connecticut, also a receipt for $44 issued by the sheriff of Marin county. Hawley was very anxious to keep this receipt from the officers, who were equally anxious to get it, as it will probably lead to the identity of the two men.

Some of the officers do not believe that the receipt and clearance card are the property of Hawley, but think he may have come by them dishonestly, and gave that name when arrested because he had the papers on him. Another view of the affair is that Hawley done time in the Marin county jail and when arrested had $44 on his person.

As the usual custom is, the sheriff would take charge of the money and give the prisoner a receipt for it. Or again it may be just possible that Hawley has had some legitimate dealings with the Marin county sheriff.

When searched both men were found to be armed with revolvers and on one of them was discovered a big roll of Confederate bills and bogus greenbacks. When they were counted it was found that the "green goods" represented $750. The men also had a lot of keys on their person. Previous to leaving the boat it was noticed that the young fellows were industriously tearing up a lot of papers. It is thought that they intended to play the "green goods" game on some unsuspecting rustic.

The men were brought to Oakland prison yesterday afternoon, where they were charged with burglary, as they were compelled to enter the car to steal the brakeman's overcoat. If this charge cannot be made to stick they will be charged with resisting an officer and assault with a deadly weapon.

It has been learned that both men beat their way from Sacramento, one of them riding on the top of the express car for a way. The messenger discovered him there and thinking that there might be a plot to hold up the train, threatened to shoot the fellow if he did not get down. He decided to do so.

Our Tobacco.

Samples of tobacco raised in Berkeley have been forwarded to eastern experts and report has come back speaking in the highest terms of the production. Thus an incentive has been given for building up a business which already is one of the largest in the country.

Experiments have been going on for sometime at the University with the above result. Although it has been long known that tobacco could be raised in large quantities in California, it took a long time before the proper soil could be discovered in which this weed could be produced so that a market could be found for it.

It is very probable that with the knowledge gained by aid of the University of California that this article will enter largely into our production and add so much to the wealth of the State.

In Luck.

We have been informed that C. E. Nichols, the Oakland umbrella man ventured every cent of money that he could get hold of on the election of McKinley and has now got more money than he ever expected to have. With it he proposes to make a trip to Europe and then settle down in life with sufficient means to take care of himself as long as he lives in a frugal way.

Mrs. Davis, of Curtis street, who has been sick for some time, we are pleased to state, is able to be up and around again.

DR. F. H. PAYNE

Regains Consciousness and is Removed to His Home.

Dr. F. H. Payne

About 10 o'clock this morning Dr. Payne had so far recovered from the effects of his accident as to allow removal from the residence of Dr. Eastman, where he was first taken, to his own residence on the corner of Stanford place and University avenue. Yestesday afternoon he recovered consciousness for about ten minutes and then relapsed again

This morning he again revived and although, still in a very critical condition, there are hopes for his recovery.

There is no man who has more friends to wish that he may get well again.

Improve the Boulevard.

While much work is being done on Shattuck avenue to improve its general appearance and make it servicable for those who have to travel over there is one place which has not received proper attention. This is a strip of land south of Dwight way on which the railroad track is laid.

The street has been graded and macadamized on both sides of the track and now the ungraded portion is very conspicuous.

The various railroad companies are generally required to keep portions of the road for a certain width in a condition conforming to the adjacent street. Whether the railroad company has been notified to do their portion of the work we are not informed. If not, that notice should be given and the work done.

The first impression a person gets of a town or city are lasting, particularly if the early view is not a pleasant one. He never gets fully over it, how ever good the fellowing ones may be.

Shattuck avenue is the main entrance into Berkeley from the south from whence most travel comes and it behooves the Town to have it kept in the best possible condition, both in regard to the main roadway and the sidewalks. The property owner who does not keep his sidewalk in good condition on the main thoroughfare has something to answer for to his neighbors, as it is really an injury to the whole town.

It is to be hoped that there will be a mutual effort made to have Shattuck avenue present as fine appearance to a visitor as any other town in the State can present. In fact we should not be satisfied with something just as good but we should have sometning better than anybody else.

Carelessness.

Several times the GAZETTE has called attention to the fact that there are persons who will persist in driving untied horses and cows through the public thoroughfares to the detriment of private property and danger of human life.

There should be some way of putting a stop to such a practice. If not hindered we shall some day have to chronicle the fact that some man, woman or child has been trodden or gored to death.

If such a case should happen the crime would be nothing less than murder. Again we say that a stop should be put to the practice and a guilty party should in some way be severely punished.

Handsome Present

An elegant upright piano was presented to the West Oakland Home on Saturday last by its president, Mrs. William H. Crocker of San Francisco. It has been placed in the kindergarten department, which connects with the reception hall, where the musical and devotional exercises are held. This will prove quite an acquisition to the enjoyment of the children, and we bespeak for them an occasional visit from members of the musical fraternity of this city.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Crocker by the ladies of the West Oakland Home.

A certificate has been filed in this county, of the incorporation of the H. H. Scott Coal Company with a capital stock of $25,000 subscribed as follows: T. R. Scott, $5000 H. S. Foote Jr., $5000, S. L. Harris $5000, and M. B. Borling $100.

Mrs. Simpson, of 2727 Channing way, is seriously ill. It is to be hoped it will be of short duration.

FULLY IDENTIFIED.

Samuel Speckman the Missing Carpenter.

FIVE WEEKS OF HIS LIFE A PERFECT BLANK.

He Meets His Wife and Child in the County Jail and Recognizes Them.

Fully Identified.

The demented man found wandering about the University grounds at Berkeley and who was brought to the county jail, was yesterday identified as Samuel Speckman.

Yesterday afternoon his wife and little child called at the jail and Speckman recognized them and seemed pleased to see them. He greeted his wife affectionately and took his little child in his arms and caressed it.

It is thought that with care and proper treatment Speckman may become all right again. His recent mental aberration is believed to be the result of the blow which he received on his head while working at the race track.

The Cuban Question

Some stress has been placed upon what action the incoming administration will take on the Cuban question. To some it would seemingly not be proper to apply the quotation "first catch your hare, etc." But to others who think that they can see some distance ahead the words might fit well. All wars have an end as so will the Cuban War. Latest advices say that General Weyler has taken the field in person with the idea that by so doing he can soon finish up the rebels. There are people still in the land of the living who will remember that one of the leading generals in the late rebellion stated with a great deal of flourish that "his head quarters were in the saddle." It was not a great while before another officer succeeded him in his position, it having been found that the proper place had not been chosen to command from and the enemy was getting the advantage all the time

From the shape of affairs it is very far to presume that some change has got to be made in Cuban affairs very soon. Either Spain must be victorious or give up the Island to those patriots who have so long and faithfully fought for their independence. The chances are very much in favor of the latter. With this idea it is very probable that the government of the United States will do all that can be done as government between now and the 4th day of next March, or lay the foundation of a policy which will be followed by President McKinley and his administration. Should this prove true the next administration will have but very little to do with the question which at the present time is so important to the United States as the principal matter will be settled.

John P. Irish.

The New York Sun says of John P. Irish:

"One of the orators who was most conspicuous was Colonel John P. Irish of California who was witty and eloquent enough to become conspicuous among a number of spell binders. His great success lay in his power to hold the attention of his audiences and he did this, as many of the most effective speakers do, as much by the point of his stories as by serious efforts as a speaker. He followed Bryan through the Western States and made telling addresses."

That the above named gentleman performed very efficient work in the last campaign there is not the slightest doubt. Always ready a gifted orator and with thorough earnestness in his work his appeals to the good sense of the people had an effect equal if no surpassing that of any speaker who addressed the multitude in the Eastern States. His services are entitled to a good consideration by the incoming administration.

The preliminary hearing of E. L. Marshal, of the Alameda Telegram on a charge of criminal libel preferred by Dr. Thomas Carpenter is set in Justice Morris' Court Alameda for next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

U. C. REGENT'S MEET

Gov. Budd and Judge Wallace

WRANGLE OVER THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION

The Wilmerding School Request to be Disposed of Next Week

Regents Meet.

The Regents of the University of California voted Attorney-General Fitzgerald a broad gauged, brainy man at their meeting yesterday and said that ordinarily his opinions on complicated legal matters are good enough to tie to. But the compliment had a string to it. His recent opinion that the regents had no right to authorize the use of convict quarried granite in the construction of the proposed Affiliated Colleges Building, they declared, was not sound.

Governor Budd presided at the meeting and at his suggestion the rules were suspended. The Attorney-General's type-written message was presented and read. As has heretofore been announced the Attorney-General holds that the law does not permit any contractor to benefit by the use of convict labor. quarried granite—that it can only be used when the State alone is to be benefitted.

The Governor opened the debate by suggesting that possibly Mr. Fitzgerald had not been fully acquainted with all of the facts of the case. Had this been done, said the Governor, he was sure that the State's legal advisor would have told the Regents that they could use the stone if they desired.

"There is really no question about the law in this case," said the Governor. "The Constitution says that the granite—or, to put it more broadly convict labor—can only be used when it is exclusively for the benefit of the State. Now, in this case, I am satisfied that the only benefit accruing will inure to the State. The Affiliated Colleges are to a part of the State of California. No contractor is going to be benefitted. This is one of the points which I believe was not presented to the Attorney General. Let us resubmit the matter to him, and if he decides against us again, why let us cut out the granite specification and substitute the brick. We must do something, and quickly, or we are going to lose the Sutro site offered to us. Mayor Sutro is disgusted with this delay and it is no wonder."

Then Judge Wallace took the floor, and in a lengthy speech announced that in his opinion the Attorney General had erred. The Regents, he said, were governed only by the Act of 1868 and its amendments, and not by the Act of 1876, as held by Mr Fitzgerald. The Supreme Court had decided this point twice. In the Judge's opinion the University Regents were, under the Constitution an independent body, and really were not compelled to ask the Attorney-General's advice regarding any contemplated action of theirs. He knew Mr. Fitzgerald and was satisfied that he was acting sincerely in this case, but, he said, he was sure the Attorney General had "got off on the wrong track" this time.

The Governor advised against any thought of overriding the Attorney-General, because that official was the legal adviser of the Controller, Board of Examiners and Treasurer and could easily block the payment of the bills incurred by the Regents if he so desired.

A lengthy debate followed and it was agreed to send a committee to the Attorney General to resubmit the case and invite him to appear before the Regents next Saturday afternoon.

Regent Crocker made an effort to have the Wilmerding School bequest taken up and voted upon immediately but several of the Regents wanted more time, and the matter was made a special for next Tuesday.

Professor Gayley of the University was granted one year's leave of absence on salary in order that he might go abroad and compile a work on English literature.

Col. Shafter, of the U. S. A. and Commander of the Department of California, will review the U. C. battalion on the campus tomorrow.

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BETTER MINING LAWS.

Of course no one knows better than a mining man that the present laws for his protection are not what they should be. By constant agitation the past few years and the education of the public in the matter it has also begun to understand the ins and outs of the situation. There is a mutual desire now to have new laws framed so that all of the little quibbles and quirks which have been constantly a source of trouble may be wiped out and that kind of property placed upon a staple foundation.

A convention of miners representing all parts of the State is now in session at San Francisco for the purpose of formulating such laws as are desirable and will meet the wants and desires of that large class of the community in California.

The convention consists of representative men of the best calibre in the State and there is no doubt but what the results of their deliberations will prove satisfactory to all concerned and the welfare of the country. Congress will be appealed to and there is no doubt but what our representatives will be attentively tolistened when their plea is made.

Outside of California are a large number of people and a very large capital interested in our mining properties. With better laws the number of people as well as the capital will be increased many fold. And as the Honorable Thomas B. Reed stated in all of his speeches that California wanted more money to develop our rich resources, and as it wanted a government with sound money principles to central the legislation and as we have that kind of a government as an established fact we must go ahead.

In the next five years with the kind of mining laws fitted to the times, we shall make greater advancement than in the first ten years.

Every encouragement should be given to the Miners Convention. Every man can do a little towards helping it along. The combination of strength will carry it through. Now put out your helping hand.

ADVERTISING ABROAD.

In these days of progress advertising has become very prominent and experience has taught us that not to promulgate the fact abroad one's business is to argue himself unknown. Definite reachings of an advertisement are not always known but the general results are always found out in the end. Every business man of ability is well aware of the fact that the more he gets the public to know what business he wishes to do the more he will have to do.

This fact applies in the same degree to a large or small trade. While our people have been accustomed to proclaim the sale of wares within the boundaries of the United States, the merchants under the form of the nation have been of late years advertising their business in foreign countries brough the medium of fairs or exhibits held under the auspices of foreign governments. It has proved of benefit to the country at large and consequently to the business community in the same manner.

California an more largely the Pacific Coast wantsmore business than can be conducted at home and it must be reached for among the different contiguous to our own territory first and then let it extend still farther abroad. We have long been dealing with foreign countries, distant away, and have endeavored to extend that growing trade by all possible means. In the meantime we have not looked well after that which is much nearer to us. Reference is had now to the Central and South American countries. To be sure there has been some business done with these people, but it has been more of the demand order rather than that of creating new wants which we would be able to supply when orders came to that effect.

An exhibition is about to take place in Guatamala and some of our people are making preparations to show our South American neighbors many of the articles which we produce and to a certain extent they have known but little about and consequently are not accustomed to make use of, whereby a demand is created.

It is for our own interest to build up a large trade on the Pacific Coast, which will be of the greatest possible good to California, for which she will get the benefit.

To much stress cannot be laid upon the value of our State's getting the large business of Mexico, Central and South America, the various islands of the Pacific, Japan and China. Our State should be the fountain head for furnishing all the supplies these countries may need and if we do get all of that business California will be more prosperous than any other State in the Union.

We trust that the exhibit made in Guatamala will fully show California's resources from which that country can always draw.

Superintendent of Streets Chick informs us that he swore out a warrant in Justice Lord's Court charging Mrs. Mary A. Townsend with assault and attempt to murder and that some member or members of the Board of Trustees prevented the warrant from being served. There must be something wrong in the matter. We do not know what right any man has to stop an officer from serving a warrant.

Coxey's Creed

J. Coxey has a new doctrine for 1900. His platform declares for the demonitization of gold as well as silver, State ownership of railroads, highways, waterways, telegraph and telephone lines; municipal ownership of street car lines, water works, market houses, electric light and gas plants; the employment of surplus labor for public work, womans' suffrage, State control of liquor traffic and the election of the President by a direct vote of the people.

Coxey has called a conference of all friends of the initiative and referendum and advocates of the above principles at Lindell Hotel, St Louis, January 12th, next.

Budd's Proclamation.

Governor Budd has issued the following proclamation for Thanksgiving day:

"I, James H. Budd, Governor of the State of California, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 26, 1896, as a day for giving thanks to Almighty God for the manifold blessings enjoyed by the people of our great State during the past year. No State has been more blessed than ours.

"With enjoyments, pleasures and thanks let us mingle such generous hospitality as may impress our hearts with the reality and truthfulness which should characterize Thanksgiving day."

Humorous.

Said the lord chief justice to one of his English friends:

"Did I understand you to say Mr. Hanna was a staunch Republican?"

"Certainly, my lord. Why do you ask? was the reply.

"Well, I am credibly informed," replied the eminent jurist, "that upon his return to the bosom of his family the other day he at once became a Hanna kissed.—Judge.

Bay Conference.

The Bay Association of Congregational Ministers held their regular meeting at the parlors of the First Congregational Church, Oakland, yesterday. The session was devoted entirely to religious matters. Several papers were read by the ministers. There was a "review" by the Rev. John Kimble, a sermon by the Rev. W. D. Williams. "Exegesis," by the Rev. W. C. Pond, an essay by the Rev. J. K. McLean and reading of Scripture by the Rev. George B. Hatch.

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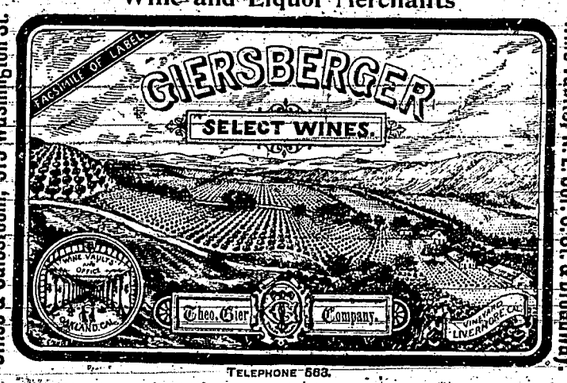

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Aloft all taut where the wind clouds skim,
Alow to the cutwater snug and trim,
And the man at the wheel sings low, sings he:
"Oh, sea room and lee room
And a gale to run afore
From the Golden Gate to Sunda strait,
But my heart lies snug ashore."

Her hull rolls high, her nose dips low,
The rollers flash alee,
Wallow and dip, and the uptossed screw
Sends heart throbs quivering through and through,
And the man at the wheel sings low, sings he:
"Oh, sea room and lee room
And a gale to run afore,
Sou'east by south and a bone in her mouth,
But my heart lies snug ashore."

The helmsman's arms are brown and hard,
And pricked in his forearms be
A ship, an anchor, a love knot true,
A heart of red and an arrow of blue,
And the man at the wheel sings low, sings he:
"Oh, sea room and lee room
And a gale to run afore,
The ship to her chart, but Jack to his heart,
And my heart lies snug ashore."
—Robert Cameron Rogers in Bookman.

THE NEW TENANT.

"Now, Mary, I have spoken!" Mr. Peel threw himself back in his chair as if that settled the matter once for all.

"I heard you, dear," sweetly responded Mrs. Peel, "and now listen to me. I have accepted Herr Schmidt's offer, and he will enter the adjoining house as tenant tomorrow."

"Not if I know it, madam!" shouted Phineas, jumping from his chair and bringing his fist down on the table. "Do you think I am going to have Rhyd cottage turned into a menagerie and my garden into a howling wilderness? The house may remain tenantless forever, but Herr Schmidt and his monstrosities shall not enter there."

"Herr Schmidt, my dear, is merely a naturalist."

"I know it," stormed Phineas. "I've heard of these plaguy naturalists before. I've no desire to come down stairs some fine morning to find a ringtailed monkey sitting on the window sill acting as referee while the kangaroos and crocodiles play leapfrog over the flower beds. No, madam, no naturalists for Phineas Peel."

Pretty Mrs. Peel never allowed her temper to get the better of her. She laughed softly at her husband's fears and did not alter her determination in the least.

"*Has it slipped your memory, Phineas,*" she asked, "that Rhyd cottage is a portion of my property? If I choose to let it to a naturalist, even though he be a foreigner, I am perfectly justified in doing so."

This was true enough, and Phineas calmed down.

"Herr Schmidt's collection of 'monstrosities,' as you call it," went on Mrs. Peel, "probably contains nothing more dangerous than a death's head moth in a bottle. Anyhow, I have no intention to disappoint him."

"But I"—

"You will treat him with the respect due from one gentleman to another, Phineas," broke in Mrs. Peel. "And now, dear, we'll dismiss the subject."

Phineas Peel was—though at times he doubted it—a lucky fellow. He had carried off a young and handsome woman from a host of suitors.

Why Mary Marsden had chosen to bestow her hand and fortune on such a plain, everyday sort of fellow as the diminutive Phineas Peel was always a mystery to her acquaintances. The wedding was an accomplished fact before her relatives had recovered from the shock caused by the announcement of her engagement.

Mary appeared to be happy enough too. Phineas, taken as a whole, was not a bad sort of fellow. He was jealous, that was true, but his wife came to regard that as an extra proof of his devotion.

Had the proposed tenant of Rhyd cottage been an aged, decrepit, broken down old man, Phineas would have stretched out the right hand of fellowship. But, alas! Herr Schmidt was young and handsome—far too handsome, Phineas thought.

"Very well, Mary," said Phineas, taking his hat from the peg and making for the door; "you have overruled me as usual and must be prepared for the consequences. In less than a week we shall have the house and garden overrun with every conceivable variety of reptile, from the beastly lizard to the boa constrictor."

And Phineas stalked indignantly forth with the merry laughter of his wife ringing in his ears.

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A month or more had passed, and so far the fears of Phineas had proved to be groundless. Herr Schmidt's "monstrosities" had been kept well within bounds, and as yet Mr. Peel had not seen so much as a strange caterpillar in his garden, which never looked better.

However, he was not happy. He had taken an aversion to the new tenant from the first and would never be satisfied until he had got rid of him.

"Confound the fellow," muttered Phineas one evening as he sat on an upturned bucket behind the pea sticks. "He's prowling about on the other side of the hedge again. Hope he won't catch sight of me, for I'm about tired of his oily tongue and eternal smile. Hello! What the deuce is the meaning of this?"

Down the garden path tripped Mrs. Peel. The naturalist was evidently expecting her and greeted her with a smile that almost brought tears into the eyes of the furious Phineas.

"Goot efening," he said. "You vos joost a leetle late."

It was soon evident that this was not the first chat indulged in over the boundary hedge. Though Phineas strained his ears, he could not catch the drift of the conversation. Like a flash he remembered that Mary had often of late taken a stroll in the garden at dusk. Was this the explanation?

Phineas had been glaring at the couple from behind the pea sticks for ten minutes or so when he saw his wife take a rosebud from his favorite tree and hand it over the hedge with a charming smile to the delighted Herr Schmidt. Then, with a pleasant "Good night!" Mrs. Peel tripped lightly into the house.

"You villain!" hissed Phineas savagely, jumping from his seat and shaking his fist after the retreating figure in the next garden. "I'll pay you out for this."

The rage of Mr. Peel was something to be remembered. Nothing but blood, he vowed, would obliterate his wrongs. But he would be cautious. He would smile and smile and murder while he smiled. Seizing a pea stick, he tragically buried it in the heart of an unoffending cabbage and played havoc with a stately row of sunflowers.

Half an hour later Mary saw him take down a huge old fashioned duck from the hook in the hall.

"There's a German vulture in the neighborhood," he volunteered impressively, "and I'm going to bag him at the first opportunity."

However, as nothing short of an earthquake would have induced the old gun to go off in any circumstances—and Phineas had made assurance doubly sure by dropping in the shot first and powder afterward—the "vulture" in question was not likely to be seriously damaged, and Mary contented herself with expressing a hope that her husband would not hurt himself.

On the following evening Phineas took up his old position in the garden, with murder in his heart. Herr Schmidt, however, did not put in an appearance. After waiting some time, Phineas re-entered the house and reared his duck gun up in the hall in a conspicuous position.

He had almost decided to run up to town and consult his brother John, the detective, with a view to having the movements of Herr Schmidt watched, when he was startled by the click of the letter box.

A scrap of paper lay on the mat. Picking it up, Phineas glanced at it, turned deadly pale, then hurried into the garden. Scribbled in lead pencil on dirty paper was the following:

"Peel has discovered everything. We have not a moment to lose and must clear out tonight. The front door is unsafe. Will meet you at the back—10:30 sharp."

There was no signature.

"Good gracious!" ejaculated Phineas after reading the note for the third time. "I'd no idea matters had gone so far. Oh, yes, Mr. Schmidt," he added grimly, "I'll *shoot you at 10:30 sharp.*"

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It was about 10:15 and raining heavily. Phineas Peel, seated on a wall overlooking the back of Rhyd cottage, with his duck gun laid across his knees, was beginning to feel uncomfortable.

"The note said 10:30," he muttered. "It must be after that time now. What's that?"

Phineas had caught the sound of heavy feet moving cautiously over the gravel. He grasped his gun and peered into the gloom, but could distinguish nothing.

Suddenly he heard voices, evidently at the front of the house. He was about to quit his position under the impression that Herr Schmidt was leaving by the front door, after all, when one of the back windows was cautiously raised and the lithe form of the naturalist dropped lightly to the ground.

Creeping along the side of the wall on which Phineas lay, he presented an excellent mark. Mr. Peel, however, could not bring himself to shoot a man down in cold blood. He would give him a chance.

"Stop, you scoundrel!" he shouted.

The effect of the challenge was scarcely what Phineas had anticipated. Herr Schmidt darted forward and seized the *barrel of the gun.*

He was much the stronger of the two, and Phineas was pulled from the wall in a twinkling. Lying on the broad of his back on the gravel in a half dazed condition he saw the tall form of Schmidt standing over him with the gun raised.

"Keep your tongue still, you fool," he hissed, "or I'll brain you. Now—quick—help me over the wall."

Phineas hesitated, but the threatening attitude of the other induced him to rise. However, he had no intention of giving in.

Obeying his instructions he caught hold of Schmidt's foot to give him "a leg up." Before the naturalist could grip the top of the wall, however, Phineas saw his opportunity.

Bracing himself for the effort, he exerted all his strength and pulled Schmidt bodily from the wall. He fell flat on his face, and before he could recover himself Phineas jumped on his back and seized him round the throat, emitting a yell that would have done infinite credit to a Sioux Indian.

The next moment Phineas was dragged off from behind and found himself in the clutches of a burly member of the local police force.

Four or five others seized Schmidt, who *struggled in vain to free himself.*

"What am I arrested for?" gasped Phineas. "There's your man!"

Phineas would no doubt have been led off with the other prisoner but for the timely arrival on the scene of the last person in the world he had expected to see—his brother John!

"Hero! What on earth is the meaning of all this?" he demanded when, as the result of John Peel's interference, he found himself free.

John staid behind a minute or two to explain that Herr Schmidt, the "naturalist," and Edward Harper, the notorious forger who had defied New Scotland Yard for the past six weeks, were one and the same.

"It was a smart dodge of Harper's," said John Peel, "and he might have got clear away but for that clever wife of yours, Phineas. Mary suspected the man from the first and supplied me from time to time with valuable information. It is to her entirely that the credit of the capture is due. Tell her I'll call round and thank her myself tomorrow. By the bye, the gang of which he was the head got wind of our intentions, and a man was dispatched with a warning. Harper doesn't appear to have received it."

Then Phineas began to understand things a little more clearly.

"I suppose this will be it," he remarked, producing the note and handing it to his brother. "You see, the messenger left it at the wrong door, and I—er—I thought I might as well see the fun."

For some little time after Phineas was of the opinion that he had made a fool of himself. Lately, however, he has taken a different view of the matter and is never tired of relating how he literally "dropped on" Harper, the forger, alias Schmidt, the naturalist, next door.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

Invisible Clothes.

During the last Afghan war the following joke was current throughout the entire army: The dirtiness of the Afghan is proverbial, and it is said that upon one occasion General Roberts captured a Mongol who was so preternaturally dirty that it was thought necessary, for the safety of the whole camp, that he should be washed.

Two genuine Tommy Atkinses were told off for this purpose. They stripped the prisoner and scrubbed at him with formidable brushes and a large quantity of soft soap for two hours, at the end of which time they threw down their brushes in disgust and went to their captain.

"What is it, men?"

"Well, sir," they replied somewhat excitedly, "we've washed that 'ere Afghan chap for two hours, but it warn't any good. After scrubbing him, sir, till our arms were like to break, blest if we didn't come upon another suit of clothes!"—Pearson's Weekly.

The Curve.

Corporal (to soldier)—Why is the blade of the saber curved instead of straight?

Private—It is curved in order to give more force to the blow.

Corporal—Humbug! The saber is curved so as to fit the scabbard. If it was straight, how would you get it into the crooked scabbard, blockhead?—Fliegende Blatter.

I KNOW NOT WHY.

I know not why I love you so.
I know not why.
When you are nigh,
All scenes a fairer aspect show.
I know not why I love you so.

Is it some gift of intellect,
Making appear
Each fact more clear,
Whereon we two would fain reflect?
But hush! I will not thus dissect.

Is it some mood or wish we share?
'Twixt you and me
A sympathy
Of which save us none is aware?
I do not know. I do not care.

I know not why I love you so
Nor why I feel
If near you steal
The lifeblood in me leap and glow.
I love you—That is all I know.
—William Struthers in Home Journal.

TOMMY ATKINS.

It was quite a romance in the beginning, rather funny in the middle, and in the end positively audacious.

Little Gertie Kingston, driving a pony along a country lane that skirted a big field in which a battalion of soldiers was exercising, pulled up to watch them, when, without the least warning, down went the front rank on their knees. An officer shouted "Fire!" and off went the pony as fast as he could lay his legs to the ground.

Remembering a very steep, unprotected declivity not more than a mile ahead, the frightened girl—she was only 13—set her feet against the splashboard and pulled desperately. She cut her gloves to ribbons, but Bob galloped on with speed unabated, and dashing round a corner almost plunged into a company of soldiers.

The men sprang right and left—all but one. He made a leap at the runaway and caught hold of his bridle. Terrified anew, the pony dragged him some little distance, but failing to shake him off eventually gave up the struggle.

Of course Gertie burst into tears when quite sure the danger was over. So the soldier got up beside her and drove her half a mile on her way.

"I've only a shilling," she said, offering the coin. "I wish it was a sovereign. If you tell me your name, Uncle John will send you one. I thank you very much, and I shall never forget that you saved my life."

The soldier took the shilling and eyed it comically. He was a well set up fellow, and he looked very handsome in his red coat. So at least Gertie thought.

"I can't take this, don't you know," he said, smiling.

And he tossed the shilling into Gertie's lap.

"But won't you tell me your name?" she urged, thinking the smallness of the reward was the reason of its nonacceptance.

The soldier laughed merrily.

"With pleasure. It's Tommy Atkins, Private Tommy Atkins. Now, don't you forget it."

And, with another laugh, off he ran, Gertie watching him, very sorry that the despised shilling was all she had. The soldiers formed when "Private Atkins" rejoined them, and turning the corner at the double passed out of the girl's sight.

Gertie was visiting her uncle, John Raynor of Balcomer.

"You will send it, won't you?" she asked.

"Oh, yes, certainly, my dear," he answered, laughing. "To Private Tommy Atkins of the Hertford fusileers? It must be Dick's regiment. There's no other in the county. Wouldn't the fellows roar! But it shall be sent, Gertie. I'll forward it to the canteen keeper. Then your particular Tommy will be pretty sure to get a share of the proceeds."

Nine years passed by. Gertie was now Miss Kingston of Balcomer. She had not expected any such stroke of fortune, but two male cousins had died, and a third had offended Mr. Raynor, who, being able to dispose of his property as he saw fit, had bequeathed a few thousands to the offending nephew and the Balcomer estate to Gertie.

The girl never, to her knowledge, met this distant cousin, Richard, nor, indeed, was she aware that she had displaced him. That had been kept from her.

During all those years she had not forgotten Tommy Atkins, the name by which she persisted in speaking of the soldier who had stopped her pony. Although only a private, he was her typical hero, a veritable Paladin.

It was not surprising, therefore, that one of her first resolves, on realizing what seemed to her unlimited wealth, should be to reward her hero in a proper manner.

Having ascertained that the Hertford fusileers were stationed at Pembury, she visited a jeweler's shop and bought an elaborate gold watch and a massive chain of the same costly metal. The watch she left to be suitably engraved:

"Presented to Tommy Atkins of the First battalion, Hertfordshire regiment, by Gertrude Kingston as a mark of gratitude."

"I don't suppose that is the soldier's name," Miss Kingston explained, "but I want it put on the watch. He saved my life, and that was the name he gave me."

Having purchased the most expensive purse the shop contained, she placed inside it five bank notes. When the watch had been delivered, she set out alone for Pembury.

To and fro the door which led to the officers' quarters at Pembury barracks Private Glossup was doing sentry go.

Miss Kingston stopped in her path.

"Can you tell me," she asked, "if there is a soldier here named Tommy—Thomas Atkins?"

Private Glossup grounded his Lee-Metford.

"That's my name," he said, with a knowing wink. Then bringing his rifle to the shoulder smartly, he marched to the sentry box, turned right about face and marched back.

At this juncture Sergeant Smith appeared in the doorway, smart in sash, gloves and sword, and swinging a natty cane. Miss Kingston addressed her question to him.

"Somebody's been having you on toast, miss," he answered, interrupting the explanation which she had concluded was very necessary.

Stepping aside to make room, he saluted an officer, who passed in—tall and handsome, with a face bronzed to copper color. The battalion had not long returned from India.

"That is he!" exclaimed Miss Kingston. "I should know him anywhere. Will you kindly tell him that a lady wishes to speak to him? Stay a moment," she went on, producing her cardcase. "Give him this card and say I am the girl whose life he saved near Balcomer about nine years ago. My pony ran away and he stopped it. I dare say he will remember."

He conducted her to an orderly room, gave her a chair and entered his commanding officer's quarters.

Lieutenant Colonel Graham, almost the youngest officer of that rank in the British army, had just taken off his gloves when the sergeant entered and saluting gave him the card.

"Lady wants to see you," he said.

The colonel started. "Miss Kingston, Balcomer Hall!" he exclaimed in tones of surprise. "What the dickens does she want with me? I won't see her. Tell her—tell her—don't tell her anything. It wasn't her fault—" This to himself. "Did she mention her business?"

"Not exactly, sir. I was to say that you *saved her life about nine years ago.* Stopped a runaway pony, sir. She asked for a soldier of the name of Tommy Atkins—begging your pardon, sir," added the sergeant, with an ill concealed grin.

Colonel Graham pondered for a moment. "By Jove! I remember!" he cried at length. "She must be the little girl in a short frock who wanted to give me a shilling and begged me to tell her my name. You say she asked for Tommy Atkins?"

"Yes, sir. And she recognized you as him, begging your pardon again, sir."

"Then she doesn't know me! I'll see her. What a coincidence! And she really thought I was a private? Did she have a good look at me when I passed?"

"Not more than a glimpse, I should say, sir."

"Ahem! Crockett!"

A smart soldier servant entered from an inner room.

"I want you to change tunics with me," said the colonel, "or lend me yours, anyway. You are about my size, I think."

When Miss Kingston entered, Colonel Graham was standing at attention, with his thumbs pressed tightly against the seams of his trousers in the stiffest, I've-just-swallowed-a-bayonet attitude that he could assume. But his eyes said, "Awfully pretty girl!" as plainly as eyes could speak.

"I'm so glad to meet you again," she said. "I've never forgotten you, and I've brought you a little gift, if you will accept it."

Colonel Graham executed a half right turn and faced Private Crockett.

"Is it against the regulations to receive a reward for doing my duty, sir?" he asked.

"I—I—I don't think so," stammered Crockett, almost as red as the tunic that covered his manly breast.

Miss Kingston looked at him in surprise, then glanced inquiringly at her hero, whose bronzed features wore the most wooden expression that he could summon up. Evidently she suspected something. But she produced the watch and chain and the purse and presented them with a few graceful words.

"I had the name you gave me engraved on the watch," she said. "But that is not correct, I think."

"No, miss," answered the colonel, glancing at the case. "That was a joke. But Tommy Atkins will do very well. I am very much obliged."

It was rather a singular coincidence that on the day following her return to Balcomer Miss Kingston should receive a visit from Miss Raynor, a spinster sister of the late squire, who had hitherto for some reason or other held aloof, and that this white haired old lady should almost at once introduce the subject of her nephew Richard.

"You don't know him, I think, my dear," she said. "He is a lieutenant colonel of the army, and I must tell you that he was always led to expect that he would succeed to Balcomer. Unfortunately for him he quarreled with your uncle, and in consequence you are here."

"I never heard a word of it. Why did he quarrel?"

"My brother wished him to marry a certain lady, and Dick did not see his way."

"What a shame!" exclaimed the girl.

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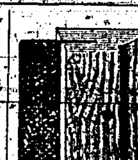
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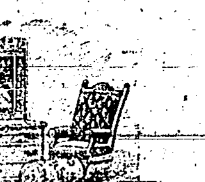
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He consulted John McGee, the student who risked his hair for McKinley, and they determined to give the proceeds to the athletic association of the University. At the hour appointed McGee began his work, leaving a ridge of hair a couple of inches wide across Jones' head when it was finished. A large number of students were present.

Dr. Lockridge, C. H. Shinn and Professor Woodworth took their departure this morning for Paso Robles to attend the Farmers' Institute which will be in session there this week.

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On Saturday, the 24th of October, two bunches of keys, either on the 4 o'clock boat from San Francisco, or the train coming to Berkeley. Finder will receive $2.50 reward by returning the same to the Dwight Way Newstand, East Berkeley. Oct 31 tf

TOMMY ATKINS.

deeply interested. "I am sorry, I feel that I have no right to Balcomer. Can't something be done? Is it possible to divide the property?"

Miss Raynor smiled.

"Wouldn't that be rather quixotic, my dear?" she asked.

"I don't know," was the reply. "I think I ought to do it."

Miss Raynor soon afterward took her leave. But a week later, she paid another visit to Balcomer.

"I have heard from Dick," she said, "and he'll call on you the first time he is in the neighborhood. He says he doesn't resent your being here in the least, and he will be very pleased to know you."

Miss Raynor had scarcely been at Balcomer 15 minutes—devoted to praises of her nephew Dick—when that gentleman arrived and sent up his card.

"Lieutenant Colonel Richard Graham, First battalion, Hertfordshire regiment!" exclaimed Miss Kingston, reading from the card. "Why, I was at Pembury ten days ago, and I saw"—

"Dick?" interrupted Miss Raynor blandly.

"I don't know. I saw Private Tommy Atkins, and I think, his colonel. It's very funny. The colonel looked and spoke like a prince and Tommy Atkins like a gentleman."

The footman retired. Not a moment the colonel came in, and Miss Kingston stood face to face with her hero, across whose white waistcoat the massive chain she had given him was proudly displayed.

"Why—why," she began, blushing almost as red as Private Crockett when seated in the officer's chair, "we are old acquaintances!"

"And cousins," added the colonel, bowing.

"You saved my life!"

"It pleases you to say so. I have come to thank you for your offer to share the Balcomer with me."

"It would be a pity to divide Balcomer, my dears," interposed Miss Raynor, shaking her white ringlets archly. "Isn't there a better way to put things straight?"—Answers.

The Ball Before Waterloo.

Wellington's conduct is a riddle. About the middle of the afternoon he was informed, through the Prince of Orange, as to his enemy's movements. With perfect calm he commanded that his troops should be ready in their cantonments; at 5 he issued orders for the divisions to march with a view to concentration at Nivelles, the easternmost point that he intended to occupy; at 10, just as he was setting out for the Duchess of Richmond's ball, he gave definite instructions for the concentration to begin. About 20 minutes after the Prince of Orange had reached the ballroom Wellington sent him away quietly, and then, summoning the Duke of Richmond, who was to have command of the reserve when formed, he asked for a map. The two withdrew to an adjoining room. Wellington closed the door and said, with an oath, "Napoleon has humbugged me." He then explained that he had ordered his army to concentrate at Quatre Bras, adding, "But we shall not stop him there, and, if so, I must fight him here," marking Waterloo with his thumb nail on the map as he spoke. —William M. Sloane in Century.

THE EDELWEISS MYTH.

It Is Not a Rare Plant, Nor Does It Grow at Very Great Heights.

It is commonly reported and is no less commonly believed by the inexperienced tourist that edelweiss is a plant which only grows in the most dangerous and inaccessible situations. Of course with it, as with any other Alpine plant, this may now and then happen. But as a rule it is found on rough and rather stony slopes of grass, the ordinary pasture of sheep and goats, at heights ranging from about 6,000 to 8,000 feet above the sea level. It is not often met with below the former limit and seldom above the latter. Once it could be plucked—probably it has now been exterminated—by the side of a path a few hundred feet above Zermatt and within half an hour of the hotels. It was abundant, and no doubt still is, all about the little inn at the Tosa falls, and it may be picked in handfuls within a couple of hours' easy walk from the baths of San Bernardino. That it is a great rarity is also an article of faith, but this is another myth. It is doubtless a plant local rather than universal, in the Alps, but there are few districts where it does not occur, often abundantly. What has caused it to be so prized is difficult to understand. It is an everlasting, but that is almost equivalent to saying that it has no great beauty. The plant attains a height of about four inches, having one or two flowers on a stem. These are star shaped, a few pointed rays down covered, as if they were cut out of pale gray velvet, surrounding two or three yellowish tufts. The dry stem and narrow leaves are similarly covered. Its scientific name is Gnaphalium leontopodium, and the genus to which it belongs has three or four representatives in the Alps, one of them, G. dioicum, being also abundant on dry moors in Britain. It is, in short, a flower quaint rather than beautiful.

The edelweiss is an extremely easy plant to raise from seed and should be treated as an annual. The seed can be obtained readily for a few pence from any respectable nurseryman. It is, however, a very difficult plant to transplant with any success. Sometimes the edelweiss, when torn from its native mountain and set out in a garden, will have sufficient life in it to flower and then pine away and die. This is the almost invariable result of these attempted transplantations.

It may be added that edelweiss, when grown on anything like the sea level, or, in fact, anywhere away from home, entirely loses its distinctive character and becomes worthless as a garden plant. Perhaps these remarks will save some tourists' sponge bags from being filled, which, if they do not become heated and die on the journey, will barely linger long enough to enable the proud owner to point to them as evidence that he has actually been to Switzerland.—London Standard.

The Prolonged Bath.

Modern Medicine says that a patient in the St. Louis hospital was recently kept immersed in a bathtub for six weeks for the cure of a large sloughing abscess, a current of water being constantly passed through the tub. The writer has, within the last 20 years, treated many cases of gangrene, crushed limbs, sloughing sores, etc., by this method and has found better results than by any other. Its success is due to the asepsis secured by the constant immersion. The presence of a large quantity of water is not favorable to the development of pus forming germs, so that suppuration is lessened and at the same time the poisons resulting from the action of the disease germs are washed away. These poisons, when left in contact with the tissues, paralyze the living cells and destroy them, thus hindering the reparative efforts, but by the constant cleansing effected by the contact of water kept pure by frequent renewal the tissues are protected from the toxic influence of these poisons, and healthful repair is thus promoted.

While in Vienna some 12 years ago the writer found patients living in tubs of water who had been immersed for periods varying from six months to a year or more. The cells of the body are accustomed to contact with moisture. In this respect they may even be compared to aquatic animals. The blood cells are carried by a current of watery fluid, and the tissue cells are all constantly bathed in this fluid, so that the contact of water with the living tissues is a condition closely analogous to that which is naturally maintained within the body.—New York Ledger.

The Atmosphere.

Even if it were possible for man to live without breathing air he could not exist on the earth if it were without an atmosphere. Plants derive carbon, the most important element of their food, from the air, and without plants there could be no food for animals, and therefore no human beings. Water also comes from the atmosphere, but if there were no water there could be neither plants nor animals. If food and water could be supplied in some other way, the world would still be unhabitable by plants and animals owing to the severity of the cold. Without an atmosphere there would be no winds, and consequently no waves or ocean currents. The sea—if we may suppose one to have been supplied by some unknown cause—would be a stagnant pool, uninhabitable by seaweed or fish.—Exchange.

ATTEMPT AT BUYING LAND.

It Requires Tact to Buy Timber Land In the Mountains.

It requires time and tact to buy mountain land. The following is a typical experience:

"I was riding along Tug river, in Kentucky, when I saw a tract of land upon which I concluded it would pay to erect a small sawmill. I hunted up the owner, finding him seated on a log fishing.

"'Do you own this land?'

"'Sh', stranger! Fust bite I've had,' he answered in a stage whisper. In about a minute he caught a fish, and I repeated my question.

"'Got any baccer?' he asked. I gave him a chew, and in a few minutes he said, 'Which land?'

"'That land along the road for a mile back.'

"'Yaas.'

"'How much have you?'

"'Whar you frum?'

"'Chicago. How much land have you?'

"'Five thousand acres.'

"'What do you ask for it?'

"'Waal, it's worth $20 an acre, but for cash I'll swap fer $10 an acre. Kain't talk 'bout it now. Hev ter ketch fish for supper.'

"I sat on a log beside him for three hours, neither of us saying a word, until he arose and started home, while I mounted my horse and followed.

"That night I got as far as to see his deed for the land and get a description. As 'It may be a little short,' he said, 'an I reckon I'd take $40 fer it without surveyin.'

"No inducement would move him from that figure, so I went on to the next tract, which I did not want, the timber being too thin.

"'How much does Phillips want for his land?' I asked.

"'Thousan dollars.'

"'Can you buy it for me?'

"'How much is there of it?'

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The usual prayer meetings will be held at the different churches this evening.

The Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company is laying gas mains in Center street.

H. A. Butlers and W. J. Edwards have gone to Montague on a short visit.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

Plans, Specifications and Details for School House Berkeley School District.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Berkeley School District of the County of Alameda, State of California, will on the eleventh day of November at 8 o'clock p. m. of said day hold a session of said board at which plans, specifications and details will be received for the construction of an eight room two-story school building to be erected in said Berkeley School District, on the north side of Dwight way between Dana street and Bowditch avenue.

Further notice is hereby given that to Architect whose plans, specifications and details are accepted by said Board, a premium of 2½ per cent upon the total estimated cost of construction of said building will be allowed, being understood, however, that the plans, specifications and details shall be awarded for a building to cost not to exceed when completed, the sum of $14,000, including premiums to be awarded to the architect whose plans are accepted and expense of superintending the structure.

All bids for plans, specifications and details must be filed with the President, or with the clerk of the Board of Education on or before 4 o'clock p. m. on the 10th day of Nov. 1896.

Further notice is hereby given that a bond in the sum of $5,000 with two good and sufficient sureties shall accompany each of said plans, specifications and details, guaranteeing the Board against any loss that may be occasioned through insufficiency or the possible defectiveness of said plans, specifications and details presented with said bond.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Directors of Berkeley School District. M. L. HANSCOM, Clerk.

Dated Nov. 4th, 1896. (SEAL)

Dissolution Notice.

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that George L. Ducotey has retired from the co-partnership firm, heretofore existing between said A. T. Plummer and George L. Ducotey under the firm name and style of Ducotey & Plummer; that said co-partnership firm of Ducotey & Plummer has been dissolved and that said George L. Ducotey has sold and transferred all his right, title and interest in said firm to said Plummer Brothers and that said Plummer Brothers has assumed all debts and liabilities of said firm.

GEORGE L. DUCOTEY, R. T. PLUMMER, B. E. PLUMMER.

Golden Gate Oct. 19, 1896. Oct. 21, m1 f

To The Taxpayers OF THE Town of Berkeley

The taxpayers of the town of Berkeley are hereby notified that the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable after the first

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER

and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER

next, thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen (15) per cent will be added to the amount thereof and that if said one-half be not paid before or on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL

next, at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional five (5) per cent will be added thereto. And the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY

next, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL

next, thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, five (5) per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

All, or both installments can be paid at the time the first installment, herein provided, is due and payable and shall be paid at the office of the Tax Collector,

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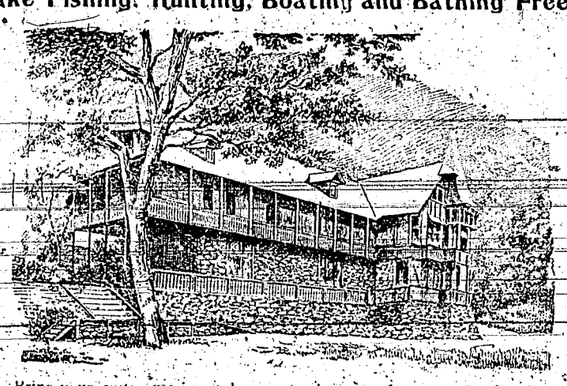

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